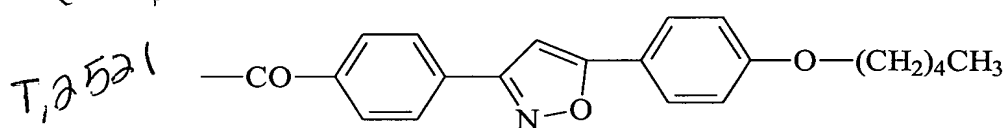
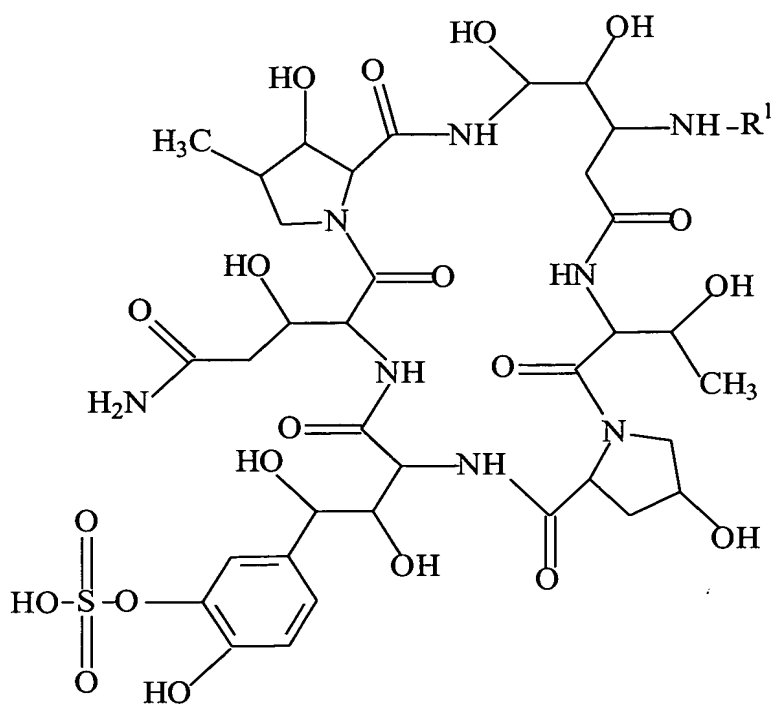


wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or a salt thereof.

~~32~~ 38. A compound of claim ~~37~~²⁰, wherein R¹ is

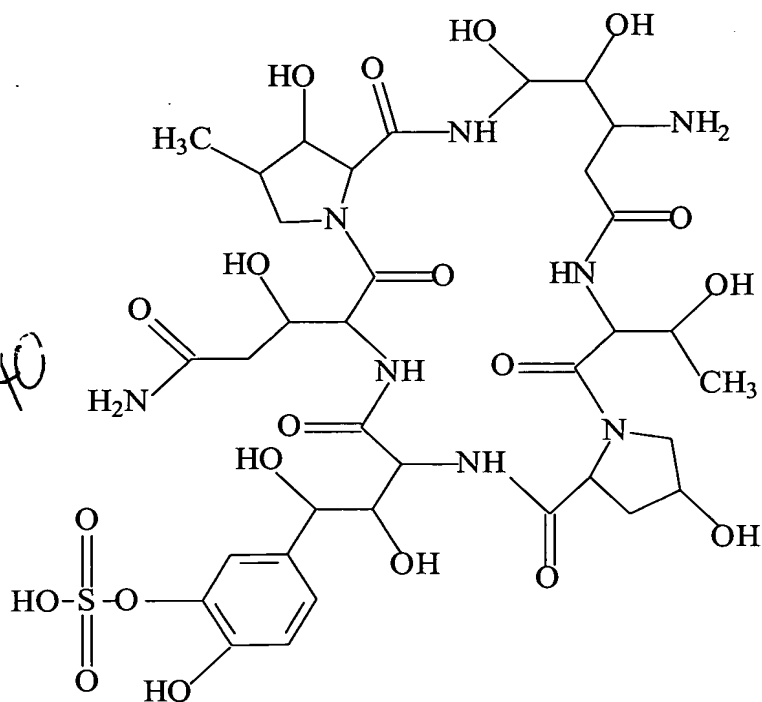


~~32~~ 39. A process for the preparation of a polypeptide compound of the formula (I):



wherein R¹ is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or a salt thereof, said process comprising:

- 1) reacting a compound of the formula (II):



(II)

or its reactive derivative at the amino group or a salt thereof, with a compound of formula (III):



or its reactive derivative at the carboxy group or a salt thereof, wherein R¹ is defined above, to give a compound of formula (I).

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20. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, a compound of claim 37, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.